

AMERICANS FIGHT IN INDIAN FASHION

Belt in No Man's Land Over One Mile Wide Offers Opportunity for the Sport.

(By Warner Allen.)
(Copyright, N. Y. World.)—In a certain sector the American troops who hold the line have every opportunity to practice their favorite form of warfare. There is a belt of no man's land over a mile wide covered with brushwood and seamed with ravines. In the middle are two knolls facing one another at a distance of 100 yards or so. On one of them the Germans and on the other the Americans have established advanced posts.

These posts are centers of much shooting and snuffing. At night an American platoon will crawl out at night and make their way with all the caution of red Indians behind the German knoll. There will be some brisk shooting and the Americans will fall back on the trenches before daylight with casual prisoners.

On one occasion, as they crept back with the light of dawn just breaking, they were astonished to hear the rustling and crackling of sticks, which seemed to show that a body of men was coming toward them from the direction of the American trenches. The advance scout, who had been sent to his comrades: "Boys, those are never Americans; they are too clumsy and make too much noise."

Sharp, close fighting. It was not clear how the Germans could have made their way between the American patrol and the Yankee lines, but the Americans were taking no chances and they promptly set out to the ground with ready rifles, waiting for the enemy to blunder into them. Guttural exclamations from the Germans, who were stumbling in the undergrowth, gave the Americans their signal. There was a sharp hand-to-hand struggle with the surprised enemy. In which the Germans were soon mastered. The prisoners said they had come from the trench on the north of the knoll while the American patrol had been working its way along the south side. The Germans set out to return by the south way and were amazed when they found the Americans between them and their trenches.

One night and American on patrol got separated from his companions. In the undergrowth he came upon a barbed wire that had evidently just been put up by Fritz. Suspecting a trap, but curious to investigate it, he followed the barbed fence. He was crawling on all-fours, when suddenly there was a breaking of sticks, which gave way beneath him. He was precipitated into a deep pit.

Tried to climb out. On recovery from the shock of the fall, he tried to clamber out, but the sides were sheer and the top too high for him to reach. The trap had been dug under the direction of an ingenious German, whose voice called out to the American in excellent English:

"Pass your weapons up here, or we shall throw grenades down on you." There was no time for him but to obey. He passed up his weapons. In the dawn light he saw a head peering over the edge of the pit. A rope was dropped over to him, and as he was pulling himself up, a second gave him a hand.

Once outside the pit the American sank to the ground and began to rub his ankle, muttering something about a strain. Then he rose to his feet, seeming to be in great pain. Two Germans stepped up to secure him. A sudden jab from the American's elbow sent one of them tumbling backward into the pit, while the second German found himself clasped in a grip he could not break.

Marches in Prisoner. Two minutes later the American was marching his prisoner in the direction of the American line. He met some of the Yankee boys on their way to the prisoner over to some of them. He returned with two others to the pit in which he had left the German, who, of course, saved himself up.

He said the pit had been contrived by himself in the hope of getting the reward of a furlough, which had been promised to any German soldier who would capture an American prisoner.

BELIEVES HE HAS A CHARMED LIFE
Lieut. Clarence A. Manis Writes Mother of His Narrow Escape From Death.

Knoxville, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Although shot through his shoe, cap and blouse, Lieut. Clarence A. Manis, a Knoxville boy, was uninjured and is inclined to believe that he must have a "charmed life." Lieut. Manis, in a letter to his stepmother, Mrs. Frank Smith, 1641 Highland avenue, also tells of how the members of his company fought until the last drop of blood was gone. Some of them fought on until death, even though wounded four or five times. "The men under me deserve the cross of honor, for they were so brave," he says. He states that he does "not believe that hell itself would compare with the sights I saw and went through that week."

JENKINS LLOYD JONES NOW AT DEATH'S DOOR
Physicians Hold Out No Hope for Recovery of Pastor and Welfare Worker.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 12.—Jenkins Lloyd Jones, Chicago pastor, welfare worker and pacifist, is at death's door at his summer home at Tower Hill, near here. Physicians, who have been rushed from Chicago, hold out no hope for the aged man's recovery.

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GERMAN FITNESS TO RULE BLACK NATIVE OF AFRICA IS INDICTED

Report—Most Sensational Ever Issued in Connection With Kaiser's Colonial Methods—is British Government's Reply to the German Secretary.

London, Sept. 12.—A report containing evidence of the brutal methods employed by Germany in the administration of her colonies in Africa, made public today by Edmund H. L. Georges, acting secretary of the interior, Union of South Africa, constitutes the British government's reply to Dr. W. S. Soll, the German secretary of state for the colonies, that Germany would demand the return of her colonies at the peace conference.

The report is one of the most sensational ever issued in connection with German colonial methods and is considered an indictment of German fitness to rule the black native of Africa. The evidence upon which the report is based are taken from official German documents at Windhoek, from sworn statements by native chiefs and by Europeans familiar with the country and from the writings of Gov. Leutwein, who held office from 1894 to 1905; Dr. Paul Rohrbach, Dr. Karl Dove and others. Altogether the report refutes in detail Dr. Soll's recent claim that "Germany's prewar human treatment of the native races was for her the moral right to the great colonial power." In view of this claim the following statement by Acting Secretary Georges is interesting:

"The native opinion here is unanimously against any idea of their ever being handed back to the tender mercies of Germany. Any suggestion of the possibility of an act of this kind on the part of Germany produces the utmost consternation."

Official Bad Faith.
The report shows that the first twenty-five years of German rule in Southwest Africa was a record of oppression, cruelty, barbarities and robberies, culminating in the Herero and Hottentot rebellions. During the first sentence years there was no law for the natives. Such protection as the law eventually provides indicated considerations of humanity, but the order to exploit the natives as laborers remained.

When the Germans first arrived, says the report, they entered into agreements with the native chiefs, but these became scraps of paper and the natives were fraudulently deprived of their land. Traders and settlers robbed them of their cattle, their only wealth, and the law subsequently prevented the natives from possessing large herds. The natives were then driven to work at ridiculously inadequate wages and often were never paid. They were treated like slaves and their women folk were habitually molested by the Germans, who took them into forced concubinage.

Goaded Into Rebellion.
These were some of the things which goaded the natives into rebellion, which was suppressed by ruthless cruelty resulting practically in the extermination of the three tribes involved. The Hereros were reduced from 20,000 to 15,000; the Hottentots from 20,000 to 2,800 and the Berg-Damara from 30,000 to 12,800. How it was done was to supersede the lenient Gov. Leutwein by the notorious Gov. Trotha, fresh from Germany to East Africa, where he suppressed the Arab rebellion by a wholesale massacre. Gov. Trotha issued an "extermination order," the terms of which provided that no Herero man, woman, child or babe was to receive mercy or quarter.

"Kill every one of them; take no prisoners," said his order. Evidence carried out as recorded in a story of Gov. Trotha's former groom who described how he once was ordered to kill a young Herero woman. He refused in disgust, whereupon a German soldier showed him how to do it and then held the dripping bayonet in the groom's face. An officer and German soldier were standing around but none interfered in behalf of the women.

Gov. Trotha, Witness.
Another reliable witness who was with Gov. Trotha for two years, testified that he knew of no instance of prisoners being spared. Even after the rebellion surviving natives fared but little better.

One of the most significant documents in the report is a secret circular by Gov. Heits in 1912 and addressed to magistrates in which he refers to the desperate feeling becoming prevalent among the natives. "The reason," he states, "which unanimously is given for this fact is that the brutal excesses of European anti-natives are alarmingly increasing. It is regrettable that even police officers become guilty of such offenses in a few cases and that such offenses are not punished by the courts of law in a way that they ought to be according to a sense of justice to the natives."

Acting Secretary Georges supplies sworn statements from natives which give some idea of the reign of terror existing among them. He adds: "The instances of cruelty, injustice and barbarism might be multiplied almost indefinitely. Instances of gross beatings

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Down-State Vote Gives Millionaire Majority Over Chicago's Mayor.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, is today the chosen candidate of the republicans for the senatorial race this fall against Senator James Hamilton Lewis, whose victory in the democratic primary was a foregone conclusion. McCormick yesterday defeated William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, by a plurality of 6,000 odd votes in the primary.

McCormick's victory was obtained by the down-state vote—the vote outside of Cook county—Chicago and Cook county gave Mayor Thompson a plurality of 16,000 over the Illinois congressman, but the latter's state plurality is figured at 18,000.

Congressman Foss, the other republican senatorial aspirant, was a poor third, although in the down-state vote he carried two counties, as did Mayor Thompson.

Both Thompson and Foss, following admission of defeat, declared they will stand by the party nominee. Supporters of the mayor, who assert his Chicago vote is a vindication of his position in the war, intimated he must start a candidacy for a majority re-nomination next spring.

THOUSANDS ANSWER FIRST CALL TO SERVICE

Gen. March Promises That Army Being Organized Today Shall Be One of Victory.

Washington, Sept. 12.—America's new army—Gen. March has promised that it will be the victory army—passed from the initial stage today. In 4,457 separate places throughout the United States the manpower of the nation between the ages of 18 to 21 and 31 to 45 lined up to announce "here" to Uncle Sam. With hands playing and the national colors in evidence from every staff, the men of the victory army presented themselves for enrollment so that the promise of the general staff to the allies that an army of 4,000,000 Americans will be in France by July 1 next with another army of more than 1,000,000—all fighting men—waiting here in reserve can be kept to the letter.

Reports received by Maj.-Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal-general, who has planned the entire make-up of the selective army of the United States—that now in service and that to come—indicate that the enrollment everywhere is proceeding in a speedy, orderly manner, of which the entire country may be proud. Here, in Washington, all members of the government, who had not already enrolled at some other place, were in line. Government departments had been shut down to give the men a chance. The senate adjourned to allow employees to register, while the house registered its eligibles in the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

The words of the president that this enrollment of manpower was the supreme answer had carried weight everywhere. It was accepted by the officials in charge of the draft that there would be a far less percentage of men who failed to register today than in either previous two enrollments. The chief reason for this, was of course, the fact that today's candidates had the benefit of the experience through which the men of 21 to 31 class were made ready for active service.

Estimates at the office of the provost marshal-general were that today's enrollment will swell the total registered available military material to the gross total of 25,400,000. While in making this statement, the statisticians let it be known that they expected today's enrollment to total 12,558,973. There were many officials familiar with conditions who said that the total would exceed 13,000,000.

Of this number the men first qualified for service will be the men who have passed their 19th and not reached their 31st birthday and those between the ages of 32 to 36. Because of the necessity of allowing the younger men to determine whether they will take advantage of the government's offer to continue their studies until called, officials of Gen. Crowder's office say the 32 to 36 class will predominate in the calls that will be issued for the men needed during the next two months. And all of the men in the 19 to 21 and 32 to 36 class will be exhausted before any call is made on the 18 to 19 and 36 to 45 class. But, nevertheless, today's enrollment includes all classes and the response more than pleased officials in charge.

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BURING OF BARN
CAUSES LOSS OF \$35,000

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